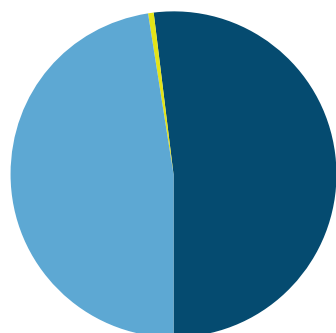


# MISSOURI LSTA FUNDS

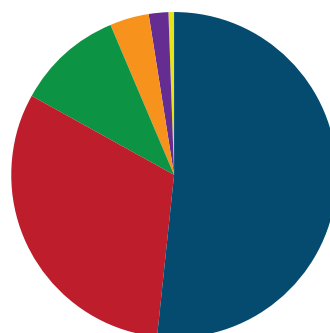
## FEDERAL FY2017 / STATE FY2018 \$2.93 MILLION ALLOTMENT

### LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT FUNDS IN MISSOURI

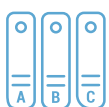
Of the \$2,930,723 in LSTA funds that Missouri was awarded in FY2017, \$1,521,036 was awarded to local libraries as competitive grants and \$1,409,687 was used to support projects for all libraries across the state. To help meet unique community needs, 188 of 198 grant applications were funded.



Competitive Grants  
Statewide Projects  
Library Development Operations



Competitive Grants  
Resource Sharing  
Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library  
Statewide Continuing Education  
Missouri Digital Heritage  
Library Development Operations



#### SUMMER READING

170,544 children and teens participated in summer reading programs, improving reading and retention over the break



#### RACING TO READ

119 library districts offered early literacy programs, helping children age 0-6 develop literacy skills and become ready to learn at school



#### RESOURCE SHARING

122 Missouri public libraries used the Statewide Courier Service to share 917,788 items, expanding access to library materials



#### STAFF TRAINING

4,054 library staff members took part in 150 training opportunities, which helped improve library services across the state



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**State Library**



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Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants are federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services that are awarded by the Missouri State Library to eligible Missouri libraries. The Missouri State Library's LSTA Five-Year Plan for 2013-2017 outlines three goals that are achieved through a combination of statewide projects and sub-grants to local libraries.